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Anti-crisis anger turns into global movement



UNITED KINGDOM, London : A banner reading 'Revolution' is displayed in front of St Paul's Cathedral in the city of London on October 16, 2011 as part of a global day of protests inspired by the "Occupy Wall Street" and "Indignant" movements. (AFP)

LONDON (AFP) - Hundreds of protesters camped out in London, Frankfurt and Amsterdam on Sunday, holding a second day of action against corporate greed and budget cuts in Europe's financial centres.

Rallies swept cities in 80 countries around the globe Saturday, inspired by the "Occupy Wall Street" movement and the "Indignants" campaign launched six months ago in Spain.

In London, several hundred anti-capitalist demonstrators camped in front of St Paul's Cathedral in London's financial district, setting up

about 70 tents in a movement mirroring the Manhattan protest launched last month.

"We will stay as long as we need to," said graphic designer Justin, 27, adding that he was protesting due to "disillusion with our current economic system".

"Keep Calm And Occupy London", read one banner. "Bail out people, Not the banks", read another.

In Amsterdam, around 300 people were camped out in the square in front of the stock exchange Sunday, one of the organisers, Seth Lievense, told AFP.

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Mudslides, rain leave 70 dead in Central America

SAN SALVADOR (AFP) - The death toll from rains and mudslides across Central America rose Sunday to more than 70, including at least nine people killed when the collapse of a hillside in El Salvador wiped out five

dwellings, officials said.

International highways have been washed out, villages isolated and thousands of families have lost homes and crops in a region that the United Nations has classified as one of the most affected by

climate change.

Hardest hit were Guatemala, where 28 people were reported dead and two others were missing, and El Salvador, with at least 27 dead after five days of intense rains unleashed by a stubbornly persistent tropical depression.

"We've got a very complicated situation," said El Salvador's Environment Minister Herman Rosa Chavez, who said 15 centimeters (six inches) of rain over a 12-hour period had made the country's mountainous terrain unstable.

In Ciudad Arce, 40 kilometers (24 miles) west of the capital, a 100-meter (300-foot) high hillside came down on five houses, killing at least nine people, officials said.

"There's been more water than ever seen in the history of Ciudad Arce," said Roberto Miranda, a local emergency coordinator, speaking on Salvadoran radio.

In Guatemala, President Alvaro Colom declared a "state of calamity" after the death toll there reached 28 after five days of heavy rains.



Photo depicts the logo of Aruba displayed in the showcase at one of the main entrances of Macy's department store situated in the center of Manhattan, NY. Aruba Tourism Authority is using this as a way to promote Aruba abroad. (see story on pg 2)

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Aruba Tourism Authority collaborating with Macy's to promote Aruba

The ATA recognizes that keeping Aruba at the fore in a very competitive industry takes vision and creativity. Recently they embarked a way to promote the island in a most unique and what is believed will be a very effective manner.

Bustling Herald Square fronting the massive Macy's, considered the world's largest department store, was the site for a spectacular Aruba event.

A combination of various activities and promotional programs attracted quite some attention. Some will continue for a full two weeks, with the name of Aruba will in the forefront in word and pictures through various audio/video presentations.

During the spectacular event an area on Herald Square was cordoned off as an "Aruba Center: where everyone passing was exposed to our lively and original musical compositions for Carnival. A group of dancers fully clad in the traditional costumes put further attracted attention and imbued one and all with the Carnival spirit. People were invited to take pictures with Aruba as a



The Aruban Team

backdrop, and all who participated could sign up for a chance to win a round trip to Aruba. Printed information on Aruba was distributed along with samples of Aruba Aloe to all passers by.

Busy Herald Square was the ideal location for this event. It was felt there we could capture the attention of New Yorkers as well as those millions living in the surrounding areas that commute and work in New York. Herald Square is very close to

Penn Station, one of the busiest commuter terminals in the city.

In addition, the Aruba logo can be seen in the showcase of one of the main entrances of Macy's Department Store. On the window of the showcase is a QR code, which is the code that can be used on a telephone or other mobile gadget to direct people to specific information about Aruba on the internet. This also directs them to register to participate in the campaign to win a free trip to Aruba.

Another element of this remarkably effective promotion is a 30 second video of Aruba which will continue to run uninterrupted for two weeks on a large screen outside of Macy's at the corner of 34th and 7th avenues. It is estimated that more than 14 million people traverse this area annually.

All this will conclude with a promotion by Macy's on the 20th of October. Chef Gerald of the Aruba Radisson Resort will conduct a cook-

ing exhibition in the same area where a variety of foodstuffs are sold. The area for the culinary demonstration is also a very heavily visited part of Herald Square. New York newspapers will advertise the food demonstration, and Macy's will also include it on their web page.

Several ATA executives were on hand to witness the promotional events in front of Macy's on Herald Square, including: Ronella Tjin Asjoe-Croes, Sanju Luidens and Sjeidy Feliciano. They were in New York to attend several important meetings and were able to combine their meetings with the Herald Square activities. The New York

conferences focused on ATA plans for 2012. ATA representative in New Jersey, Theresita Chai, was also in attendance.

This promotional event is one of the innovative ideas of ATA...an association with a renowned name brand. Aruba is considered a prestigious destination and this type of promotion brings Aruba closer to the potential vacationers.

ATA is presently focused on filling hotel rooms that exist; not the increase of capacity. Additional rooms, according to ATA, must be limited. Until we are able to fill all rooms every month consistently, the island cannot afford to add more rooms.

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slot machine, quipped Sam, who is a time share owner at the resort. Players visiting Cool Casino will be pleased to meet the new arrivals, six new slot machines, the first

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'Real Steel' nips 'Footloose' to retain box office title

LOS ANGELES (AFP) - A "Footloose" remake tried to hipgrind its way to the top of the North American box office this weekend, but the boxing robots of "Real Steel" had enough moves to help it retain the title, industry estimates showed Sunday.

The Disney kids' flick, starring heartthrob Hugh Jackman, brought in \$16.3 million in receipts, movie tracker Exhibitor Relations said.

A remake of the hit 1980s dance romp "Footloose" just missed out on the number one spot, making just \$200,000 less in its opening weekend, for a haul of \$16.1 million.

Hoping to re-fit the film for a new generation, the latest incarnation sticks close to the original plot, telling the

tale of a city kid -- in the original, a young Kevin Bacon -- who moves to a small town, shaking up his new community with a love of rock music and dancing.

Sci-Fi-horror flick "The Thing," at number three in the box office chart, also brought an early 80s story back to the big screen.

More of a prequel than a remake, the film, which made \$8.7 million in its debut weekend, leads audiences on a bloody mystery tour after an angry alien is found buried in the ice at an Antarctica research site.

In its second week, political thriller "The Ides of March," starring George Clooney and Ryan Gosling, fell to the fourth spot, with \$7.5 million at the box office.

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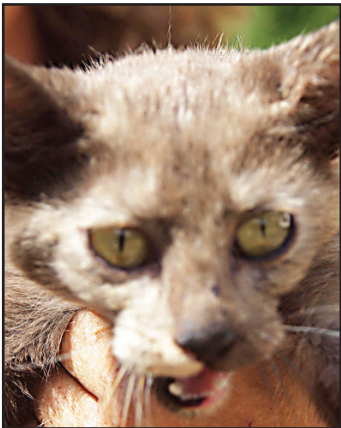
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Foundation Cas Animal was started by Kiki Arndt as part of her mission to provide a nurturing no-kill sanctuary for Aruba's stray and abandoned dogs and cats. Kiki has

been rescuing animals off the streets or from being put down for over 14 years, with the ever-present hope that some, particularly the young puppies and kittens, will find good homes. She has facilitated numerous adoptions, a good number of them going off to live happily in Europe or the U.S. with a visiting tourist who fell in love with an appealing animal.

Presently, she is very happy about a new crop of puppies being taken in, and has recently received 7 kittens; one, unfortunately was to sickly and could not be saved, 3 have been adopted, and she has 3 more sweet little felines she hopes to place with good homes.

Would anyone wish to give these adorable kittens a name? There are 2 females and 1 male, and all are quite good natured; they have had their shots and been treated for parasites, now only neutering remains to be done.

Those interesting in adopting a kitten or one of the more than 100 stray or abandoned dogs and cats Kiki cares for can do so by calling her at: 565-2130 or 742-8732 to make a donation or report an animal in need of assistance, as she maintains an Animal Ambulance to rescue them. Her expenses for feeding all the animals she has taken in are astronomical, as well as her veterinary bills. Donations can be made by paying on her account at the Contreras Clinics in Shaba or Savaneta, as well as directly to the bank account of Cas Animal Foundation, CMB Bank account # 25762110. If you wish to adopt a dog, Kiki will assist you in the process, as it is much easier to return to the U.S. with an Aruban dog than you might think. If not one of the many she has needing a good home, than perhaps a lovable stray you may have befriended on the beach or streets.

Donations also go towards the realization of a proper facility on land which Kiki has already been awarded by the government. It is designed to comfortably house over 200 dogs plus cats and other animals, with an on-site clinic.

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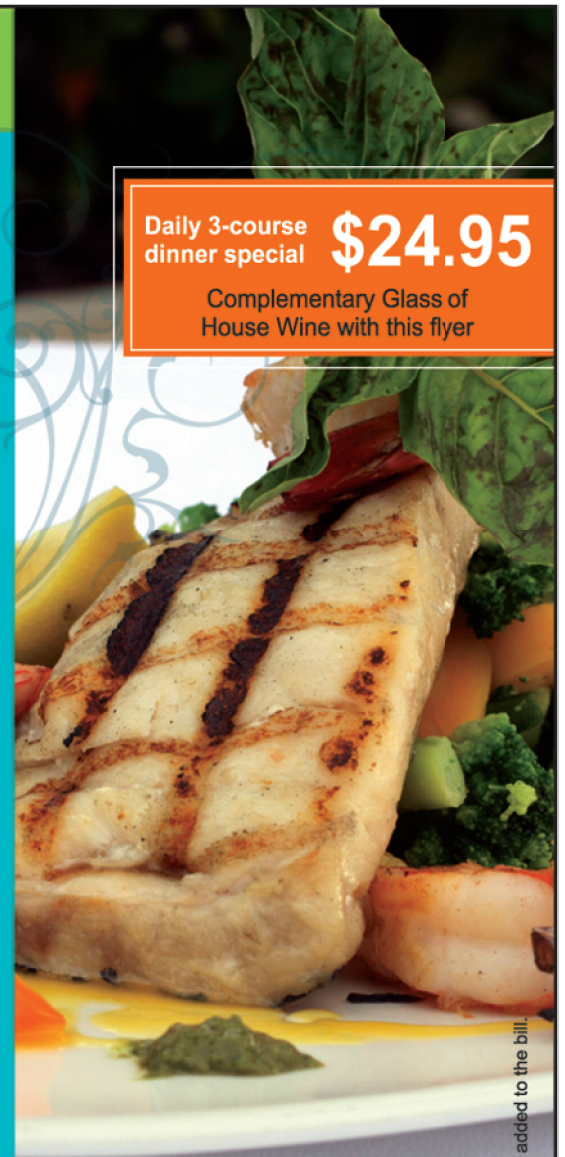
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Sukkot offers a festive finish to the Jewish High Holidays for local community



Explaining the lulav

Rabbi Dr. Mario Gurevich of the Temple Beth Israel on Sunday morning welcomed members and guests for the blessing of the sukkah, a representation of the hasty shelters constructed by the Jews

and the wandered the desert during the great Exodus from Egypt in search of the Holy Land.

All this coming week, the Jewish community observes



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Many clients, locals and tourists left the Palm Beach Casino at the Westin with cash winnings in their pockets.

Among the winners were Mr. John Fuad, a visitor who went home with the nice sum of \$14,719. Mr. Fuad cashed in by winning the "Three Card Poker Jackpot, and was

extremely happy to have tried his luck at the Palm Beach Casino.

This same week another tourist, Mr. Michael Hill of the US hit a jackpot of \$3,200 and as if that was not enough, on that same day he reeled in 5 more jackpots of \$1,600 on the "Double Gold" slot machine.

Another happy winner was Mrs. Eliana de Uguiza of Venezuela who also hit the jackpot and walked away with \$2,732.

And on Wednesday, dur-

ing the famous Bingo event, one of the casino's faithful patrons Mrs. Suzy Sarmiento won \$100, but also was lucky to win the Power Ball which give her the nice sum of \$1,700, playing her Bingo at Palm Beach Casino.

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TUESDAY AND FRIDAY: LIVE MUSIC

Sukkot offers a festive finish to the Jewish High Holidays for local community

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Rabbi Gurevich and the Estrog



Temple members enter the Sukkah

It follows closely after the New Year and five days after Yom Kippur, the solemn day of fasting and atonement. In addition to recalling life in the desert, the sukkah is a reminder to appreciate the beauties of nature that God created.

Rabbi Dr. Gurevich explained the symbolism of the lulav, a combination of palm, myrtle and willow bound together and combined with a very special fourth element, the citron, which is called an estrog. These were passed from one temple member to the next for them to recite the traditional blessing to their fellow members of the community and shake them, much as shaman do, to "spread the good vibes" and

demonstrate that God's presence is all round us. Each plant used has certain aspects, which can be inter-

and all blessed by the Lord.

Around the world, Jewish families and friends gather in the sukkah to enjoy festive meals not only in remembrance of the forty years of wandering, but what was in ancient times a celebration of the harvest.

Temple members have been invited to join Rabbi Dr. Gurevich for the next week as he welcomes a different group to dinner each night. Joining them in spirit are even guests from Jewish history such as Abra-

ham and Sarah, Moses or King David, which are called ushpizin.

Rabbi Dr. Gurevich is an accomplished cook of traditional Jewish dishes, particularly those associated with the Middle East. The community looks forward to this opportunity to enjoy his culinary efforts, while seated in the symbolic sukkah of palm leaves that allow the moon and stars to shine through, as the ritual requires.



Young ones build Sukkahs with crackers and peanut butter

preted to represent various sorts of people and their personalities, bound together

International conference on Basque separatists ETA

MADRID (AFP) - Former United Nations chief Kofi Annan will be among senior statesmen and politicians at a conference today in northern Spain on how to peacefully pursue Basque nationalism.

Annan will be joined by Gerry Adams, president of the Sinn Fein party at the conference in San Sebastian, in the Basque Country. Adams played a key role in negotiating the end of decades of violence in North-

ern Ireland.

They and other international figures will join local politicians to discuss the best way to normalise Basque politics after years of violence by the militant separatist group ETA.

The group is held responsible for 829 deaths in its battle to carve out an independent Basque homeland in northern Spain and southwestern France.

Presidents of Benin, Nigeria discuss piracy

ABUJA (AFP) - Benin's President Thomas Boni Yayi met Nigeria's President Goodluck Jonathan for talks Sunday on how to combat pirates operating off the west coast of Africa.

Yayi told reporters in Abuja he was there to brief Jonathan on the progress of the new programme set up by the neighbours' last month to mount naval patrols off their coasts.

The force is based in the port of Cotonou, the economic capital of Benin.

Accompanying Yayi was Benin's chief of defence staff General Mathieu Boni who said the joint operation had been successful.

"There have been no more attacks apart from some little, little cases here and there," he added.

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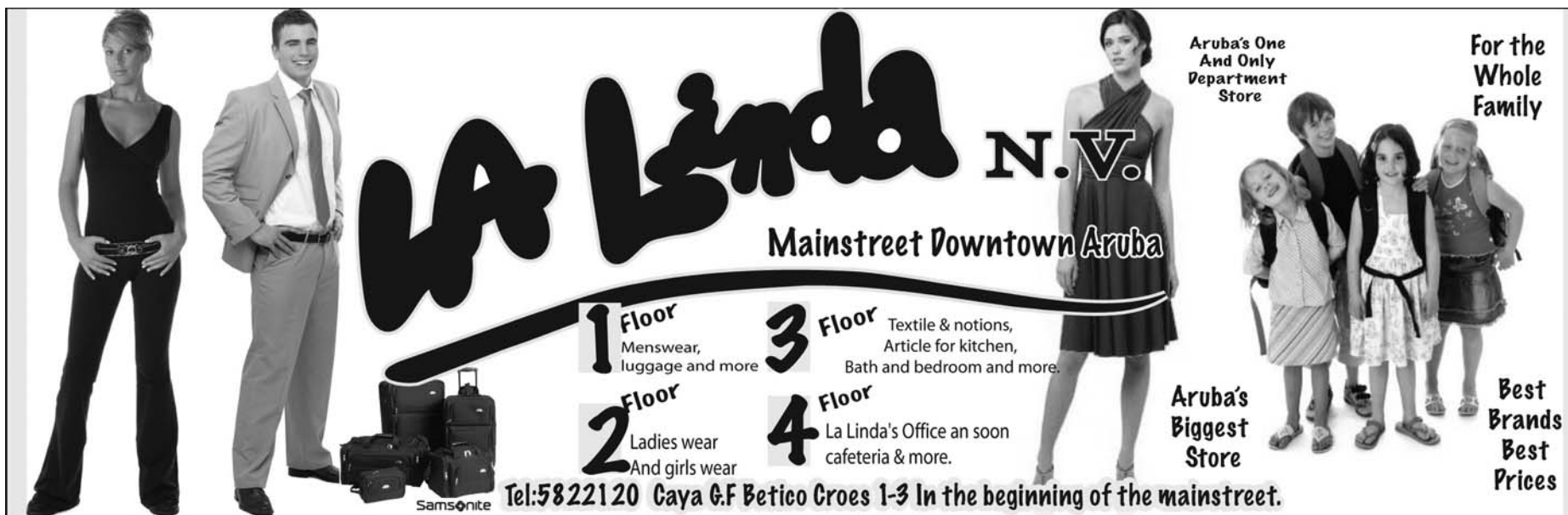


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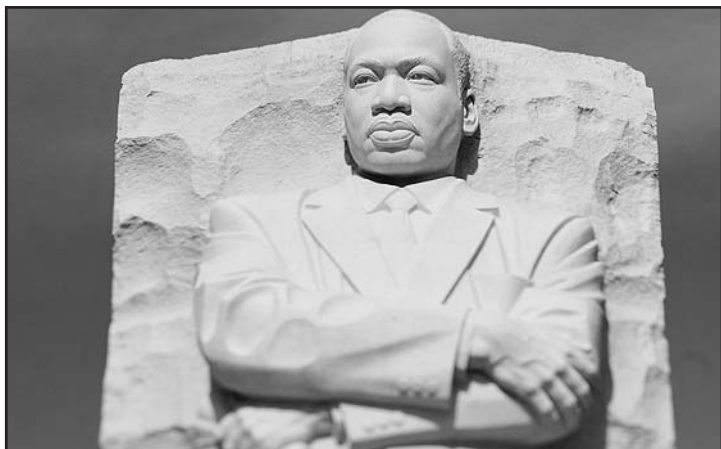
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International News

Obama uses King speech to attack obstructionism



The "Stone of Hope" sculpture is seen during the dedication of the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial in Washington, DC. (AFP PHOTO)

WASHINGTON (AFP) - US President Barack Obama dedicated the new Martin Luther King memorial on the National Mall on Sunday, using the occasion to attack Republican obstructionism as he girds for a bruising 2012 reelection battle.

America's first black president paid tribute to the giants of the civil rights movement as well as its foot-soldiers, saying the gleaming granite memorial in the heart of the capital was for one and all.

"In this place, he will stand for all time, among monuments to those who fathered this nation and those who defended it," Obama said.

"A black preacher with no official rank or title who somehow gave voice to our

deepest dreams and our most lasting ideals, a man who stirred our conscience and thereby helped make our union more perfect."

Much of Obama's speech was then political as he tied King's struggle to his own effort to drag America out of recession.

"As was true 50 years ago, as has been true throughout human history, those with power and privilege will often decry any call for change as 'divisive.' They'll say any challenge to the existing arrangements are unwise and destabilizing."

"If he were alive today, I believe he would remind us that the unemployed worker can rightly challenge the excesses of Wall Street without demonizing all who work there."

The president wore the mantle of King's heir "at a moment of great challenge and great change," and, in a nod to supporters ahead of the November 2012 presidential election, pleaded for patience and promised change would come.

"As tough as times may be, I know we will overcome," he declared, standing under the monument to the civil rights icon. "I know there are better days ahead. I know this because of the man towering over us."

Buenos Aires airport halts flights due to volcanic ash

BUENOS AIRES (AFP) - The Jorge Newbery airport in Buenos Aires suspended all flights Sunday because of the presence of ash from neighboring Chile's Puyehue volcano, which disrupted global travel when it erupted earlier this year.

"We need the ash cloud to pass" before the airlines operating out of the airport, which serves domestic and regional flights, resume their operations, Transport Secretary Juan Pablo Schiavi told local television.

The city's other major airport, Ezeiza, in the southern suburbs, was however still open for international flights, the official said.

Argentina's LAN airline

said in a statement that domestic flights were most affected, including routes to Mendoza on the steps of the Andes mountains toward the Chilean border, and Ushuaia in the far south.

Air traffic in the southern hemisphere has been hit hard in recent months, paralyzing airports in Buenos Aires and Montevideo and later those in Australia and New Zealand, when the volcano high in the Andes roared back to life in June after sleeping dormant for half a century.

Since June most airports in Argentina have been forced into shutdowns at some point due to dangerous ash clouds threatening the safety of commercial airliners.



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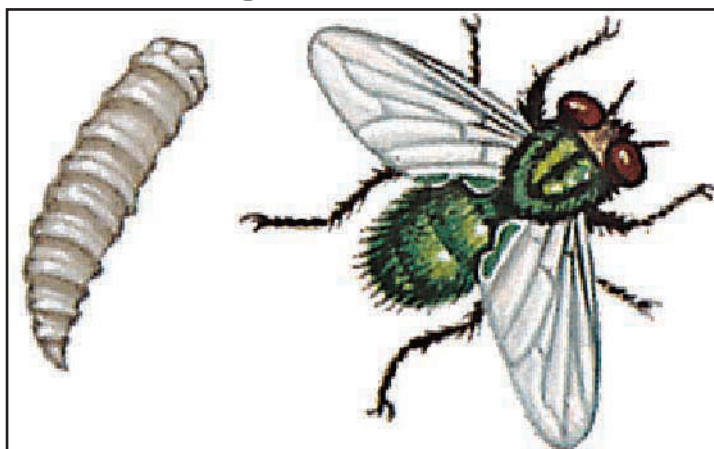
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Health & Living

Helix Worm (Schroef worm) totally eradicated in Aruba



--The recent outbreak of "schroefvorm" as it is termed in Dutch, which affected various domestic animals on the island in February and March of this year has been totally eradicated.

The system they used was extremely effective in accomplishing total eradication in as little as 5 months. The system used is called the "Sterile Insect Technique." Aruba received technical expert assistance from the Agricultural Research Services as well as the Animal Plant Health Inspection Services (APHIS) of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the Aruba Veterinary Services.

Together they were able to free Aruba of the devastating carnivorous worms that can also affect humans.

The last registered case of Helix Worm infection was on June 16. Fortunately Aruba

has not had any case involving humans infected by these worms. However, a total of 169 animals, mostly dogs, but also cats, pigs, goats and sheep were infected by these dangerous and aggressive worms.

In 53 of the cases (31%) the damage was so devastating that they had to put the animals to sleep. The other animals were successfully treated and they were able to save their lives.

Between April 8th and September 16th, the Aruba Veterinary Services, twice weekly for 13 weeks, dispersed sterile flies in different locations over the island. For 5 months on 47 occasions they dispersed 16.6 million sterile flies around the entire island.

The quality control and identification of the "schroef worm" was conducted by the laboratory of the Aruba Veterinary Services and confirmed

by ARS (Agricultural Research Services).

The cost of the dispersment of the fertile flies resulted in being less than the last eradication action taken back in 2004. The cost in 2004 was a whopping 100.000 US Dollars. To eradicate the outbreak of Helix Worm this year cost the government only

12.004 US Dollars (Afl.21.140,00). The major difference is due to the cost of transportation.

In 2004 Aruba had to use weekly charter flights to import the sterile flies, whereas this year they were flown in by direct regular flights from Panama.

APHIS/USDA supplied the sterile flies at no cost to Aruba as was the case in 2004.

With respect to the damage suffered by animal owners, it is estimated that they lost in the excess of Afl 18.000 florins. Other indirect damages came from the prohibition from other countries for the importation of animals from Aruba.

Now that Aruba is free of these carnivorous worms, all prohibitions have been lifted.

We are still uncertain as to the origin of the outbreak. According to some experts they believe that the worms were brought in by the importation of an infected animal from another country.

To avoid any future outbreak on our island, the Aruba Veterinary Services have enacted stricter regulations on importation. Very strict rules have been enacted for the importation of animals from countries known to have "schroef worms," such as countries in South America, South of Panama, Jamaica, Haiti and the Dominican Republic. Various prevention measures are in place.

PAHO-Washington expert on "Safe Hospitals" visits Minister of Public Health

--Panamerican Health Organization in Washington (PAHO) sent their expert, Dr. Ciro Ugarte to Aruba. During his visit on Aruba, Ugarte paid a courtesy visit to Aruba's Minister of Public Health, Richard Visser. Dr. Ugarte was accompanied by Disaster Readiness Bureau director, Jaime Donata.

The PAHO professional is an expert on a "Safe Hospitals" program and was on Aruba in connection with Aruba's First Safety and Security Conference, which was organized by the Patient-Service Team of the Dr. Horacio Oduer Hospital.

Dr. Ciro Ugarte gave two presentations on the topic of "Safe Hospitals" during the conference. Ugarte also visited Aruba's hospital and met with the Director and other digni-

taries of the hospital management.

Primary objective of Ugarte's visit to Minister Visser was to inform Visser of the work he did during his visit here as well as to explore the possibility for implementing the "Safe Hospitals" program in Aruba. The objective of the "Safe Hospitals" program is to develop a safe management strategy for hospitals in the event of a calamity. Also, to protect the lives of every occupant in the hospital. And to protect the hospital's infrastructure and functionality in any crisis situation.

Minister Visser expressed satisfaction for the work conducted by Dr. Ugarte during his visit to Aruba. The Aruba Minister also showed much interest in Ugarte's "Safe Hospital" program.

Encephalitis kills at least 430 in India

NEW DELHI (AFP) - At least 430 people, mainly children, have died from an outbreak of encephalitis in a deeply neglected region of the northern Indian state of Uttar Pradesh, officials said.

K.P. Kushwaha, chief paediatrician at the BRD Medical College in the state's hardest-hit Gorakhpur district, said it was one of the worst outbreaks of encephalitis in the impoverished region, which borders Nepal.

"The situation is grim and the epidemic is worse than previous years and with so many patients there are no empty beds at the hospital," Kushwaha said.

He said more than 2,400 patients have been admitted to government hospitals in the region so far this year of which at least 430 have died.

"Until week-end, 336 children and 94 adults have died,"

Kushwaha told AFP. He said 262 patients were undergoing treatment in the state-run facility.

Some 215 people, a majority of them children, succumbed to encephalitis in Gorakhpur last year while the death toll from the disease in 2005 was more than 1,400 in Uttar Pradesh.

Eastern parts of Uttar Pradesh are ravaged by encephalitis each year as malnourished children succumb to the virus, officials say.

Encephalitis causes brain inflammation and can result in brain damage. Symptoms include headaches, seizures and fever.

Uttar Pradesh, India's most populous state, has been struggling for years with an encephalitis prevention programme, vaccinating millions of children against the virus.

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Sci-Tech

Apple co-founder Wozniak Siri-ously into iPhone 4S



Apple co-founder sits in front his local Apple store for an iPhone

CALIFORNIA (AFP) - Steve Wozniak stepped triumphantly from his local Apple store carrying a new iPhone 4S and promptly told the gadget's robotic assistant to ring up his wife.

"It did it right," Wozniak said. "I'm really happy already."

The software engineer, who co-founded Apple with Steve Jobs back in the 1970s, had camped out through the night at his local Apple Store in the California city of Los Gatos and was first in line when 4S models went on sale.

"I actually have iPhones delivered to my house, but I've gotten so used to loving to wait in line overnight," Wozniak told a local news reporter when asked about taking part in what has become a ritual for Apple gadget lovers.

"The product has meaning," he explained. "It is such an important part of life that I want to recognize it."

An artificial intelligence Siri "intelligent personal assistant" was one of the new iPhone features he was excited about, along with a much-im-

proved camera.

"You speak to it and it speaks back to you with answers, not just links," Wozniak said of Siri.

"Google is known for search engines," he continued during an interview available online. "I say search engines should be replaced by answer engines."

Wozniak rode one of his two-wheeled Segway personal transporters to his local Apple shop to be surprised to find that he was the first to begin a queue.

There were about 100 aspiring 4S buyers behind Wozniak by the time the shop doors opened the next morning.

The fact that people lay siege to Apple stores to get the culture-changing California firm's gadgets shows that they "get it," according to Wozniak.

A queue had also formed outside the Apple Store in the Silicon Valley city of Palo Alto, where Jobs lived until he died at home on October 5 at the age of 56 after years of battling cancer.

US probes mystery disease killing Arctic seals

WASHINGTON (AFP) - US scientists are hoping to uncover answers behind a mysterious disease that has emerged in Arctic seal populations, causing skin lesions, lethargy and death, officials said on week-end.

Since July there have been at least 107 recorded cases of stranded ringed seals on the north coast of Alaska, said researchers with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Fisheries and other international groups.

The seals have been seen with skin lesions, hair loss and skin ulcers, while some have

exhibited lethargy and labored breathing, officials said.

Nearly half of the animals were dead when found, or died shortly after, said NOAA in a statement.

Similar cases of the mystery illness have been reported in Russia and Canada, as well as in some walrus in Alaska.

Lab tests for the disease's origin have been "inconclusive," and officials said it "is not known if the condition can be passed from the seals to humans."

NOAA warned against eating any sick or diseased animals or handling them without proper protection garments.

Animals Shrink as Earth Warms

--As global temperatures rise this century, the result of human-caused climate change, many living things will shrink, thanks to a host of changes in the environment, as well as the direct effects of warming, two researchers write.

If everything were to shrink at the same rate, this wouldn't be a problem. Smaller plants would feed smaller fish that would feed smaller sharks, for example. However, it appears that organisms don't all react at the same rate, so change is likely to throw ecosystems out of whack, putting some

species at risk of extinction, according to Jennifer Sheridan and David Bickford of the National University of Singapore.

This isn't a new phenomenon; during past periods of natural global warming, beetles, bees, spiders, algae called diatoms, pocket gophers and woodrats have shrunk, according to fossil evidence.

"Continued global warming is likely to favor smaller individuals, and we predict that organism size will continue to decrease over the century," Sheridan and Bickford write.

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17. Car on its last legs
19. Charles II's gal pal Gwynn
20. Serpentine letter
21. River associated with Shakespeare
22. Marx's coauthor
24. St. Paul's architect
25. Viva voce
26. Merry Man, usually
29. Restaurant workers
32. She plays Susan on "Desperate Housewives"
33. "All Dogs ____ Heaven"
34. Container
35. Sky kings
36. He tried to exterminate Bugs
37. Treacherous
39. Fitting
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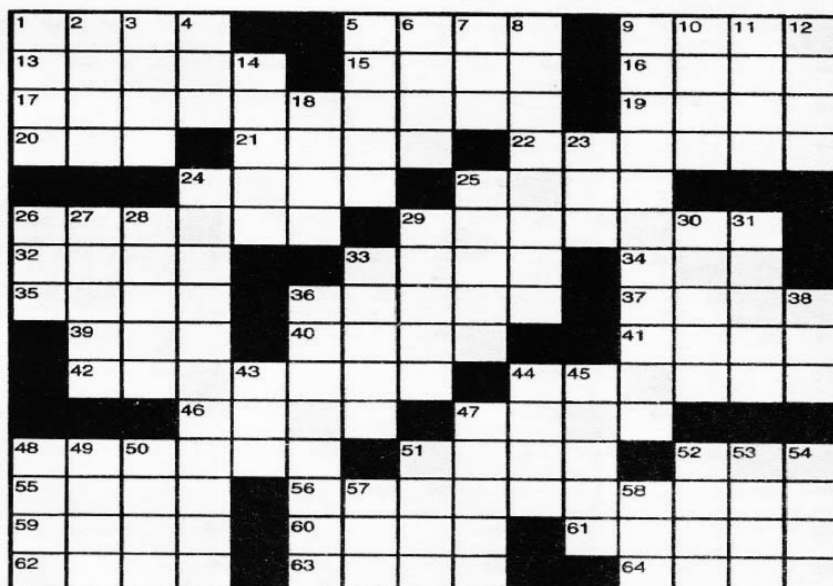
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3. Little ones
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5. "Tiny Dancer" singer John
6. Go down like whiskey
7. Sheep sound

8. Great Lake
9. Yuletide singalong favorite
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12. House extensions
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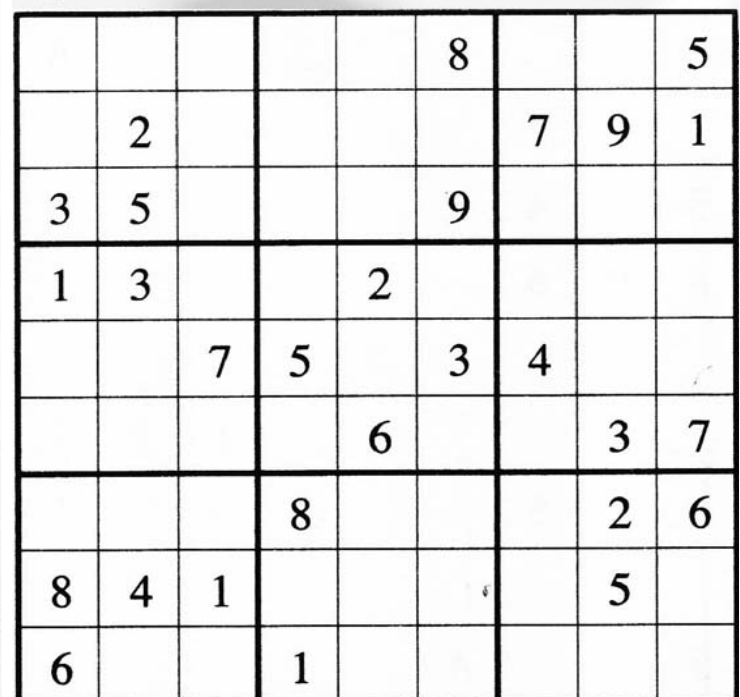
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Finance

Anti-crisis anger turns into global movement

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"At the moment, there are people who are very motivated to stay for a long time in the square," he said.

"Days, nights, weeks -- their desire for change is enormous."

In Frankfurt, around 200 people were camped in front of the European Central Bank, which has been in the eye of the storm over the euro, under threat by Europe's ongoing debt crisis.

There were also clashes in New York where the "Occupy Wall Street" movement has gained pace and police made 92 arrests there.

Earlier Sunday, Chicago police detained 175 people as they cleared a protest camp in the city's Grant Park.

On Saturday, tens of thousands turned out at the biggest rallies in Lisbon, Madrid and Rome. In Lisbon alone, 50,000 turned out.

The protests passed off mostly peacefully but in Rome a few hundred among tens of thousands of protesters set cars alight, smashed up banks and hurled rocks at riot police, who responded by firing tear gas and water canons.

It was the worst street violence in Rome in years, with 135 injured, most of whom were police officers. Two protesters injured by exploding smoke bombs had fingers amputated. Police arrested 12 people.

Some newspapers hailed what they saw as the birth of a new global movement.

"The Indignados movement rises again with global force," Spain's El Pais daily said.

Italy's Repubblica columnist Eugenio Scalfari wrote: "The fact is there is now clearly an international movement. Its preface was the 'Arab Spring'."

"It expresses the anger of a generation with no future and no faith in traditional politics but above all financial institutions seen as responsible for the crisis and profiteers of the damage to the common good," he added.

But Rome's mayor Gianni Alemanno said the damage to public property from the riots the day before came to a million euros (\$1.4 million).

The Vatican deplored the destruction of a crucifix and a statue of the Virgin Mary at the 18th-century church of Santi Marcellino and Pietro in central Rome.

Major protests also took place at European Union institutions in Brussels, as well as in Athens, where painful budget cuts imposed by international lenders in return for a bailout have sparked widespread anger.

There were smaller mostly peaceful protests also in Geneva, Miami, Montenegro, Paris, Sarajevo, Serbia, Vienna and Zurich.

In Mexico, Peru and Chile, thousands also marched to protest what they said was an unfair financial system and stagnant unemployment.

Hundreds rallied in Hong Kong, the Japanese capital Tokyo and Sydney, Australia.

Deutsche Bank boss in talks over Greek debt: report

BERLIN, Germany (AFP) - The head of Germany's biggest bank, Deutsche Bank, is conducting talks over a 50-percent write-down of Greek debt in his capacity as chairman of the global banking lobby, a newspaper reported Sunday.

Citing both government and banking sources, the mass circulation Bild said that Josef Ackermann was participating in negotiations on a voluntary "haircut" on Greek debt that could be as high as 50 percent.

Ackermann is chairman of the board of directors of the Institute of International Finance (IIF), which represents more than 400 of the world's leading financial institutions.

A Deutsche Bank spokesman declined to comment on the report, which was due to appear in today's edition of the paper. The finance ministry was not im-

Cantor sees agreement on spending cuts by deadline

WASHINGTON (AFP) - A key Republican leader assured yesterday that a congressional supercommittee will reach agreement on \$1.5 trillion in cuts in government spending by next month's deadline and avert deep automatic measures.

"I think folks in this town on both sides of the aisle know that we can't fail. There has to be success and an outcome here," Representative Eric Cantor, the majority leader in the House of Representatives, told Fox News Sunday.

The joint supercommittee was set up in August to select \$1.5 trillion in cuts in government spending as part of a deficit reduction deal that aims to reduce spending by at least \$2.1 trillion over the next 10 years.

The committee has until November 23 to come up with a deal, but failure to reach agreement would automatically trigger \$1.2 trillion in cuts evenly distributed between military and non-military spending.

The Pentagon and its supporters in Congress have warned that automatic cuts would damage US security interests, raising the pressure for compromise.

mediately available for a reaction.

Bild added that the chances of arriving at a voluntary agreement by the end of the week were "very questionable."

European Union leaders are gathering next Sunday in Brussels and hope to present a comprehensive solution to the eurozone debt crisis that threatens to tip the 17-nation zone -- and the rest of the world -- into recession.

It is widely expected that leaders will announce that private investors will have to accept a greater loss -- or "haircut" -- on their holdings of Greek debt. Speculation has focused on a 50 or even 60 percent write-down.

To prevent these heavier losses from prompting a bank crisis, EU leaders are also thought to be looking at ways to recapitalize the main lenders.

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NEW YORK (AFP) - US gas pipeline and energy storage giant Kinder Morgan announced Sunday it reached agreement to buy rival El Paso Corp for about \$38 billion, including the assumption of \$18 billion in debt.

Under the terms of the deal, El Paso shareholders will receive \$26.87 per share in cash and stock, a premium of 37 percent over Friday's closing price.

"Kinder Morgan, Inc and

El Paso Corporation today announced a definitive agreement whereby KMI will acquire all of the outstanding shares of EP in a transaction that will create the largest midstream and the fourth largest energy company in North America," Kinder Morgan said in a statement.

The new firm will have an enterprise value of about \$94 billion, and operate some 80,000 miles of pipelines.

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Jackson doctor forever changing defense, court told

LOS ANGELES (AFP) - US prosecutors hit out at the "ever-changing defense" by lawyers for the doctor of late pop star Michael Jackson, rejecting charges that they were keeping the medic's team in the dark.

The legal tussle came during a technical hearing called by Judge Michael Pastor in the absence of the jury to discuss the upcoming list of defense witnesses in the trial of doctor Conrad Murray.

The 58-year-old doctor is accused of involuntary manslaughter over Jackson's death, which was primarily due to "acute propofol intoxication," combined with the sedatives lorazepam and midazolam, according to coroners.

Murray's team said they planned on calling about 15 witnesses when the case comes back to court today.

Attorney Nareg Gourjian said they would call "police officers, experts, character witnesses," and provide a list before calling them.

Prosecutor David Walgren asked how many medical experts would be called to testify and was told two, maybe three.

The prosecution is also leaning on the testimony of anesthesiologist Steven Shafer,

an expert in propofol, who took the stand on Thursday and will continue today.

Murray's decision to give propofol on top of two other sedatives, along with other failings, produced a "perfect storm" that led to the King of Pop's death on June 25, 2009, critical care specialist Nader Kamangar told the court.

But the defense said Shafer will present new "scenarios" to the court of which they have not been informed in advance. "We are in the dark regarding where this is going," said defense attorney Michael Flanagan.

Walgren hit back that there was "nothing new, nothing surprising. I find it hard to believe that they are in the dark."

He added that Shafer was likely to be the prosecution's final witness.

Judge Pastor said he hoped that all the witness testimonies could be wrapped up by the end of the this week. But he also expressed concern about the exhibits that would be presented to the jury.

Murray's defense lawyers have claimed that Jackson was a desperate addict who could have given himself an extra dose of propofol while the doctor was out of the room.

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Lady Gaga serenades Clinton with 'Bill Romance'

LOS ANGELES (AFP) - Lady Gaga serenaded Bill Clinton with a personalized version of her hit "Bad Romance" on Saturday at a star-studded tribute to the former US president and his decade-old foundation.

Dressed in a blond wig for a "Marilyn Monroe moment" with Clinton, the pop superstar wished him a belated "Happy Birthday" before launching into a rip-roaring "Bill Romance" at the packed Hollywood Bowl.

At one point she came down to perform one-on-one for the former president, who was seated in the front row flanked by his wife US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and their daughter Chelsea.

"How cool is it to be 65 and you get Lady Gaga, come on?" Clinton asked the crowd in a short speech in the middle of the show, which also in-



Lady Gaga serenading Bill Clinton

cluded performances by Stevie Wonder, Bono and the Edge, and Usher.

But, he added: "And then I wondered, ..she said she was going to have a Marilyn Moment, I thought, by God I get Lady Gaga and I will have a

heart attack celebrating my 65th birthday."

Explaining her "Marilyn Moment," Gaga joked in typical style: "I always wanted to have one, and I was hoping that it didn't involve pills and a strand of pearls."

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A hefty serving of Lamb Shoarma is only \$12; Chicken Shoarma \$8, and the portions are big enough to share. Classic Middle Eastern side dishes such as Tabouleh and Hummus are served with freshly made pita bread; great for starters or a late night snack.

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Dawson takes Hopkins title in bizarre finish



Bernard Hopkins lands on the canvas after tangling with Chad Dawson in the second round in their WBC and Ring Magazine light heavyweight title fight.

LOS ANGELES (AFP) - Chad Dawson took the WBC light heavyweight title from ageing veteran Bernard Hopkins with a controversial technical knockout on Saturday, ending Hopkins' reign as boxing's oldest world champion.

The referee stopped the fight at 2:48 of the second round and awarded Dawson the victory after Hopkins appeared to injure his right shoulder in a fall at Staples Center arena.

Hopkins, 46, had jumped on Dawson's back during a clinch and then Dawson used his shoulder to throw Hopkins backwards onto the canvas and he landed awkwardly on the right shoulder.

"He jumped on me and I gave him the shoulder," Dawson said. "I don't know if he

thought they were going to disqualify me. He is old and flabby. He was looking for a way out of the fight. I didn't break a sweat."

Hopkins complained bitterly in the ring after the fight about referee Pat Russell's decision to call it a TKO, which marked the first time in his career he was stopped inside the distance.

He was also angered by the controversial exchange with Dawson which took place in one of the neutral corners.

"This isn't the UFC or MMA," Hopkins fumed. "It should have been no contest. He threw me down with a foul."

"They want me out of boxing, and this is one way to do it. Chad Dawson came in the ring tonight, and he just wanted to rough me up with

dirty tactics. He wanted to get me out of there, and that was the only way he could."

Hopkins lay on the floor for several minutes while his corner attended to him. Dawson then skipped over and screamed at Hopkins as the crowd at Staples Center booed the bizarre scene.

"You are a pussy. Hopkins you are a pussy," Dawson yelled as several people tried to push him away.

Hopkins said he told Russell he would continue the fight "with one arm".

But Russell waved his arms signalling an end to the fight and ruled it a TKO.

"It was not a foul," Russell said. "It's a TKO. He could not continue because of an injury. No foul."

As he hit the canvas, Hopkins' head brushed the bottom rope and his shoulder took the force of the fall. Afterwards Dawson said he thought Hopkins was pulling a sham.

"He jumped on me and pulled me down," said the 29-year-old Dawson. "I pushed him off with my shoulder. I wanted a good fight. I trained eight weeks for this. He was faking it."

The two fighters barely had time to feel each other out before the shocking ending, combining to throw just 18 punches.

Dawson was the busier of the two in a slow moving first round, and the desultory pace carried over into the second.

It remains to be seen if this

defeat sends Hopkins through the gates of retirement. Boxing's greyest greybeard did not attend the post-fight news conference because he had to go to the hospital.

He became boxing's oldest world champion in May when at 46 he won the WBC light-heavyweight title by unanimous decision over Canada's Jean Pascal, who had taken the crown from previously undefeated Dawson last year.

Hopkins ruled the middleweight division for a decade from 1995 to 2005, the last four of those years as an undisputed champion.

He was middleweight champ for 10 years and made a record 20 successful title defences in his 23 year boxing career.

Oranje wins baseball World Cup



Panama City - The Netherlands make history. The dutch beat (2-1) Cuba in the final and

become only the second european team to win the IBAF World Cup after the 1938

Great Britain. The Netherlands played a game close to perfection, with veteran right hander Rob Cordemans shining bright on the mound and young stars Shairon Schoop and Mariëkson Gregorius delivering key defensive plays. David Bergman got the final two outs in the ninth and earned the save, Cuba was limited to a mere hit for seven innings and The Netherlands, who beat Cuba also in the match up of the second round, definitely deserve the title.

The Netherlands can celebrate. They just made history. (Source: International Baseball Federation)

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Cardinals dominate bumbling Brewers

ST. LOUIS (AFP) - The St. Louis Cardinals are one victory away from the World Series after overpowering the error-prone Milwaukee Brewers 7-1 in game five of their Major League Baseball series.

The Cardinals survived a short start from pitching ace Jaime Garcia, by getting a brilliant performance from their bullpen to give them a 3-2 lead in the best-of-seven series.

"It has been crazy," said Cardinals slugger Matt Holliday. "We just find ways to win. It is never one guy. It is a group effort."

Yadier Molina and Matt Holliday each had three hits for the Cardinals who re-

bounded from a 4-2 loss in Thursday's game four.

"My timing is better," Holliday said. "I am grateful that I am able to help the team out. Sometimes when I don't come through it hurts, so to get a couple of hits feels pretty good."

Third baseman Jerry Hairston allowed a Garcia ground ball to slip through his legs in the second inning scoring two key runs as the Brewers finished with four errors on the night.

The Cards jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the second after Molina drove in a run with a double and then Garcia's hit handcuffed Hairston.

"Jerry let one get through his legs and that is not typical for him," said Brewers manager Ron Roenicke. "You give (St. Louis) extra outs and they are going to hurt you."

Holliday helped ice the victory with a two-run single in the eighth.

Garcia lasted just 4 2/3 innings in the start for St. Louis, which surprisingly has

not had a starter go past five innings in the first five games of this series. Garcia had five strikeouts.

Cards reliever Octavio Dotel got the win after pitching 1 1/3 scoreless innings. Lance Lynn, Marc Rzepczynski and Jason Motte also came on in relief and did not allow a run.

"Our bullpen has been incredible. They really fit into a role," Holliday said. "We would like our starters to go deeper but when you got a bullpen as good as ours it is fun to watch."

Brewers starter Zack Greinke surrendered five runs on seven hits over 5 2/3 innings to take the loss.

"I made a couple of tough mistakes," Greinke said. "It wasn't a great game pitched by me. Nobody's perfect."

Corey Hart drove in the only run for Milwaukee, who were brilliant at home during the regular season, setting a franchise record by finishing with 57 wins and just 24 losses.

MLB playoff schedule

American League

DETROIT V TEXAS

Rangers 3, Detroit 2 (Rangers lead 1-0)

Tigers @ Rangers (PPD)

Texas 7, Detroit 3

(Rangers lead 2-0)

Detroit 5, Texas 2

(Rangers lead 2-1)

Texas 7, Detroit 3

(Rangers lead 3-1)

Detroit 7, Texas 5

(Rangers lead 3-2)

Texas 15, Detroit 5

(Rangers wins series 4-2)

National League

ST LOUIS V MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee 9, Cardinals 6

(Brewers lead 1-0)

Cardinals 12, Milwaukee 3

(Tie 1-1)

Cardinals 4, Milwaukee 3

(Cardinals lead 2-1)

Milwaukee 4, St. Louis 2

(Tie 2-2)

Cardinals 7, Milwaukee 1

(Tie 3-2)

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Rangers tame Tigers to reach World Series



Texas Rangers celebrating winning Game Six of the American League Championship Series.

DALLAS (AFP) - The Texas Rangers routed the Detroit Tigers 15-5 on Saturday to win the American League championship series and reach the World Series for the second straight year.

Texas scored nine runs in the third inning and slugger Nelson Cruz set a post-season record with his sixth home run of the series, as the Rangers took the title four games to two -- becoming the first re-

peat American League champions in a decade.

Last season, the Rangers reached the World Series for the first time but fell to the San Francisco Giants.

Now they'll get another chance to win it all, starting with game one of the World Series on Wednesday at either St. Louis or Milwaukee -- the teams still battling for the National League title.

"As soon as the season

began, we were hungry, we were hungry to get back," Rangers shortstop Elvis Andrus said.

Michael Young hit two two-run doubles as the Rangers put themselves on the path to victory in the third, and also hit a solo homer in the seventh inning.

Young caught a popout by Brandon Inge to end the game, triggering celebrations by Texas players on the field and fans in the stands as a giant American League championship banner was unfurled.

Luminaries in the sell-out crowd of 51,508 included former US President George W. Bush and NBA star Dirk Nowitzki, who was Most Valuable Player of the NBA finals won by the Dallas Mavericks in June.

Cruz finished with 13 RBIs in the series, another playoff record, and was named MVP of the series.

"He was unbelievable," teammate Adrian Beltre said. "Every moment we needed

him, he came through."

Cruz homered in all but one game of the series. His walk-off grand slam in the 11th inning of game two was the first game-ending grand slam in post-season history.

"Nellie worked hard all year," Texas manager Ron Washington said. "Coming down the stretch, he didn't really have a whole lot of at-bats. He kept battling, his teammates supported him and in the end it all came together."

The Tigers led 2-0 after two innings and finished the game with four home runs, but the Rangers' nine-run outburst in the third was too much to overcome.

Texas sent 14 batters to the plate in the bottom of the third against Detroit starting pitcher Max Scherzer and three relief pitchers.

The inning saw Young become just the fourth player in post-season history with two extra-base hits in the same in-

ning. His first double knotted the score at 2-2 and his second made it 9-2.

Before the frantic frame was over, every batter in the Rangers lineup reached base at least once.

Detroit manager Jim Leyland said: "We just couldn't stop the bleeding. It was a great series, and this was just not a great game."

Even so, Leyland said he was proud of his Tigers, who won 95 games to take the American League Central division title, then beat the New York Yankees in the first round of the playoffs.

"This team gave every single thing they had, every ounce of energy. I just couldn't be prouder of them, and we got beat by the team that was the defending champion," said Leyland, whose team had staved off elimination in game five. "They defended their championship."



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